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GRASSHOPPERS WILL COVER A LARGER AREA THIS YEAR

The grasshopper forecast for Alberta this year is for an outbreak covering a larger area than in 1938, with an extension of the infested area westward and northward, and a light and patchy area recorded for the first time in the Peace River district.

The range of severity of infestation over the province is termed "light" to "very severe" depending to a great extent upon the growth and climatic conditions last fall and this spring and early summer. Where the forecast is termed "severe" there is a threat of wide spread damage of great intensity, which necessitates control measures on the part of farmers in those areas. Even in the light infested zones grasshoppers may be expected to be present in sufficient numbers to cause definite losses in individual fields. Therefore, the hopper condition for 1939 continues to be extremely serious, and will require that the province continue its widespread and well organized control campaign to avoid tremendous losses of crops in many large districts.

The provincial government is placing supplies and supervisors at its disposal of municipalities and improvement districts in order to combat the expected outbreak. Farmers, within to grasshopper infested areas are advised to contact the nearest divisions of the "Provincial Agricultural Pests Act" in control of grasshoppers.

Communities and municipalities wishing to hold public meetings, or requiring information, should communicate with the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Growth of Edmonton as an airport into the greatest shipper of aerial freight in the British Commonwealth and North America, if not in the world, was demonstrated in a fitting fashion recently when officials of the airport and transportation companies paraded 30 ships for inspection by Premier Aberhart.

The importance of the Capital City as a shipping point for the far north has not been lost so far as the various air lines are concerned, but a rapid has been the growth of Edmonton in this regard it is doubtful whether citizens of the province have kept pace with its progress.

But the importance of the North as a customer has not been lost on Edmonton. That customer is a honey—he is in the \$4,000,000 a year class even in the present pioneer stage of development on the front frontier, which accounts for the presence of an up-to-date airport where just a decade ago cows plodded in and meadow larks were the only winged things that threw shadows over the prairie.

Today there are three hangars and 2,400 feet runways with which shortly be extended to 5,000 feet. These hangars are an Alberta product, too, for they are surfaced with a gravel and bitumastone—both of them a by-product of the oil industry. The first earth—that has stood up in fine fashion during the term of their lives. Three \$5,000 hangars, one of which is provided for Trans-Canada Air Lines provide accommodation for approximately 50 planes which regularly land in and out of Edmonton. A total investment of \$200,000 has made the airport what it is today.

Edmonton, as the Gateway to the North, looks out on 900,000 square miles of customer territory—nearly one-fourth of the area of Canada. During 1938 the planes of Edmonton flew 1,800,000 miles over that territory. They carried 11,000 passengers. And they moved 1,500 of freight.

As Hon. W. A. Fallow wrote in Canadian Aviation magazine, the growth of the north will always be measured by the growth of its aerial transportation. The growth of the latter is the key to the view is measured by the figures—200 Albertans find regular employment in

SCHOOL CHOIR WIN FIRST PRIZE AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

For the third time at a musical festival the local school choir, under the leadership of H. B. Myers, have won the cup emblematic of school choir championship of this district. Local people who attended the festival at Drumheller stated that competition was very keen. This is borne out by the fact that two Drumheller choirs tied for second place.

Each time the local school choir went after the cup they have won it. It is true that once they entered a festival and did not bring home the cup but they made no attempt to do so. At Drumheller Robert Black plays the piano and the choir consisted of 23 voices.

22ND BATTERY NOW ALMOST AT FULL STRENGTH

Eighteen men have been added to the strength of the 22nd Battery in the past two weeks, which, according to Major Dodgson, officer commanding, brings the unit nearly up to full strength. Since receiving instructions to parade in Calgary for the visit of the King and Queen, the local unit have been busy training for the occasion. Using the main camp of the police barracks as a parade ground.

The recruits are receiving instructions in tactics and rifle drill. Regular parades are being held once a week but are being supplemented by a number of extra parades in order to have the personnel as efficient as possible.

It is expected that nearly 1,000 troops will line most of the 17 blocks city streets on May 29th. The 22nd Battery will be one of the units to move to secondary position after the procession has passed them for the first time.

Next week F. Daw will dispose of a number of his prize beef cattle to the Pioneer Meat Market which will be slaughtered and the meat put on sale. Mr. Daw has a reputation for the excellent beef he produces and the demand in Gleichen always exceeds the supply.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister. Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader. Miss Marjorie Birch, pianist. 11 a.m. Church School. 7:30 p.m. Divine worship. Subject: "The time to prepare for war is when we see the seed."

Edmonton's air industry.

Growth of the credit union movement in Alberta was apparent in the report of the organization formed by civil servants six months ago. Loans totalling \$900 have been extended since formation, all of which were for provident or merchandising purposes. The union has a capital of \$1,000, which is growing continually.

In the field of provincial credit as covered by the Treasury Branch organization, forward strides will continue to be made, according to G. L. MacLachlan, chairman of the Social Credit Committee. Speaking at the opening of the 21st branch at Ponoka this week, he forecast the opening of 150 such branches in addition to tributary agencies in the future.

Speaking on the same theme Hon. S. E. Low, provincial treasurer, said that the Edmonton branch staff is flooded with the work entailed in handling 6,000 accounts, and that shift work was necessary. He was sanguine regarding the program.

Of interest to readers is the return visit to the province of Dr. Jacob Viner, noted Canadian born economist from the University of Chicago who assisted in the compilation of the case for Alberta, the brief on Dominion-provincial relations. Dr. Viner was invited here by Hon. S. E. Low to do some follow-up work in connection with his earlier studies of Alberta economy. Dr. Viner told the press prior to his departure for the east that he will submit a confidential report to the treasurer.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE

Monday evening some twenty local sportsmen met in the Legion Hall and formed a club known as the Gleichen Fish and Game Association. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening at the same place when a member of another game association will be invited to address the meeting and explain the objects of the club. Delegates were appointed to canvass the surrounding districts and endeavor to get more members. Al Wilson will head the new organization. Bob Brown is vice-president and Bert James secretary.

GIRLS SOFTBALL CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Girls Softball Club held a meeting recently reorganized and laid plans for the coming season. The new slate of officers elected for this year are: President Jean McElen. Secretary-Treasurer, Olga Anderson. Captain, Marjory Wilson. Manager, Myrtle Keiser. Coach Mr. Nelson and Mr. Regan. The club decided to hold a raffle of one or two articles in order to raise funds to buy necessary equipment and meet other expenses.

WOODS-MCKINLEY

A wedding of interest to Gleichen people took place last Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Drumheller, where Mr. Lawrence P. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Woods of Gleichen was united in marriage to Miss Fern McKinley of Drumheller. Rev. R. N. Anderson officiating. Miss D. McKinley, bridesmaid and Mr. Lee Woods, best man. A number of Gleichen relatives and friends of the groom attended the wedding.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

G. Yates has returned from attending the university at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodominski entertained Sunday in honor of Duncan Johnston, who sometimes ago after forty years service with the Canadian Pacific Railway retired. There were about 75 people present some coming from as far away as 40 miles. During lunch Mr. James Black acted as chairman. Mr. P. Downey on behalf of the employees presented Mr. Johnston with a purse.

A new fishing lure, which will not fray, split or become brittle, is invaluable in water and possesses basic qualities permitting a uniform "give" of about one inch per foot and resuming normal length with much the same action as a rubber band, has just been made available to the Canadian angling world. Designed to fill the place in the fishing fraternity now occupied by Spanish silk-worm gut, the new lure will be placed on the market in standard weights and lengths, both level and tapered. Actual field tests by expert anglers have shown that the new lure made of nylon synthetic filament, a by-product of the chemical laboratory, is far superior in every way to the Spanish gut and is consequently in no way a substitute for the old-fashioned leaders any more than Spanish leader is a substitute for the horse hair leaders of long ago. The new leaders can be tied dry and without moistening of any kind will straighten out perfectly with a slight pull. The strength of the new leader material is equal to that of the best natural gut and possesses exceptional wearing qualities because the material contains no fibres and every strand is chemically controlled. The leader sinks as readily as natural gut—an important feature for the dry fly fisherman—and, having considerably less abrasion, is less liable to be worn. The leader material itself absorbs a very minute percentage of water and its resiliency remains regardless of how long it may be in use in alkaline or other destructive waters.

BOYS BAND GIVE SPLENTID BANT

Through an arrangement of the part of the Boys Band concert of the Boys Band concert given by the Boys Band was a most successful affair in every way. The boys showed a surprising improvement in their playing since they last played in public and in their new uniforms, entirely of white, looked splendid as they occupied a large semi-circle on the stage lead by Bandmaster Hirtle.

Mr. James Black acted as chairman and during the evening thanked Mr. Hirtle for his efforts with the band, also the Strathmore artists who appeared on the program. Mr. Black stated the band would play in Calgary at the time of the Royal Visit and also had been invited to play at the Calgary Stampede in July.

The band played ten selections during the evening. Robt. Riddell was the only member to play a cornet solo which was well received by the crowd.

Leonard Quinell, the boy singer, sang "The Dusty Trail" and an encore.

Miss Helen Kelly rendered a solo. A violin selection was played by John Boyd, Dick Waldner and Billy McIntyre.

Mr. Patrick of Strathmore delighted the crowd with several of his comic songs. Jim Cunningham gave a piano selection.

Miss M. Faulk of Strathmore entertained with readings. Quartette by Mrs. Hughes, Miss Garrett, Mr. Patrick and Mr. P. Hirtle.

A duet by Mrs. Hughes and Miss Garrett.

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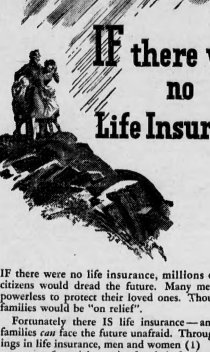
It is probably no exaggeration to say that every home and business in Gleichen has some valuable but no longer used article about the premises that could speedily be turned into cash by a little ad in The Call. Anything that is still useless or sold if advertised in the columns of this newspaper. You will be surprised at the number of prospects the expenditure of fifty cents or a dollar will dig up.

QUICK DINNER FOR ANYONE

Salmon Fillets Are Short Cuts to Perfection.

Women who go to business before the time nor the energy they involved food preparation. But in the quick-frozen salmon fillets ocean fresh fish is available. They are caught until they are thawed in the cooking—this business girl finds an answer to all her worries. They cook quickly, there is no tedious preparation, and they make a hit with her guests.

Baked Salmon Fillets: 3 salmon fillets, lemon juice, butter and one onion minced. Mix the onion and place in the bottom of the baking dish. Cut the salmon fillets in serving size pieces and place on top of the onion. Dot with butter, sprinkle with lemon juice, and bake in hot oven for 10 minutes. Potatoes, sliced or sliced very thin may be made into a potato scallop and baked in 20 to 30 minutes, and a tin of whole kernel corn, turned into a casserole, topped with thin slices of processed cheese, takes care of the vegetable situation. For dessert, ice cream with homemade chocolate sauce makes an attractive and easy dessert. If a first course is desired, a tomato clam juice and tomato juice (one part clam juice and two parts tomato juice) is a grand way to start the meal.



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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT ROLL 1939

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1939 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

Dated this 31st day of March 1939.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



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Peril On The Highways

A careful analysis of the causes of accidents to motorists in the United States in 1938 places the responsibility for the great bulk of the deaths and injuries from this cause squarely on the driver. Since conditions and human nature in this country are approximately the same, undoubtedly, were the facts available, a similar indictment could be laid at the door of the man behind the wheel for most of the accidents which occurred in Canada last year.

Since there is nothing to warrant an assumption that motorists are going to abandon careless habits with the opening of the 1939 season of slaughter on the highways, it is a reasonably safe bet that before the end of this year several hundred new tombstones will have been erected in Canadian cemeteries as monuments to human error on the road and thousands will carry new scars, bruises and internal injuries as painful reminders of human fallibility behind the wheel.

As may have been inferred at the outset, the analysis shows that comparatively few of the 32,000 deaths and more than a million injuries sustained by Americans on the roads in 1938 are attributable to defects of mechanical equipment or to faulty atmospheric or road conditions, leaving the blame entirely on the motorist for the great majority of this enormous toll.

Causes Of Accidents

Last year, rather more than 37,000 motor vehicles were involved in 29,000 fatal accidents on the roads in the United States. Investigation showed that over 34,000 of these cars and trucks were apparently in good mechanical condition, which means that less than 3,000 were faulty on account of poor brakes, defective steering mechanisms, glaring headlights or other weaknesses in the motor vehicle itself. If this analysis is correct, 92 per cent of the accidents cannot be charged up against poor or defective equipment.

Neither can bad weather be indicted for more than 16 per cent of the accidents, for approximately 25,000 crashes occurred in clear weather with fog, sleet, snow or rain entirely unaccounted for.

Further, even slippery or treacherous roads caused by precipitation in the form of snow, ice or rain cannot be held blameworthy for more than one-fourth of last year's fatal accidents. In other words, nearly 22,000 of these disasters happened on roads that were perfectly dry at the time.

The Driver To Blame

After allowing for the fact that most of the crashes were undoubtedly caused by a combination of two or more of the causes outlined it can be seen, by a process of elimination that considerably more than half the deaths and injuries on the highways in 1938 were due to some quirk of human nature on the part of the drivers—carelessness, ignorance, miscalculation or even downright criminal recklessness.

It is illuminating to note that out of the 29,000 fatal traffic accidents, approximately 21,000 are attributed to aberration or worse on the part of the driver, approximately 8,500 or about 29 per cent, were caused by excessive speed by drivers who paid no attention to legal speed limits and it is further important, in the light of the trend of the times, to observe that this inclination to travel too fast for safety has been on an upward curve for several years.

Of the balance of 12,500 deaths chargeable directly against the motorist handling the wheel, over 3,350 were caused by reckless driving, approximately 2,750 resulted from the use of the wrong side of the road, about the same number were caused by drivers going ahead on the right of way and the balance are credited to such dangerous practices as cutting in too soon behind of the car just passed, passing other cars on hills and curves where visibility ahead was curtailed, passing other cars on the wrong side and other violations of commonsense traffic rules.

The Drunken Driver

Just how much of this death and injury toll can be charged up against drunken drivers is purely a matter of speculation, but, unfortunately there are reasons for believing that there were many more than were directly assigned to this cause and that the number runs into the thousands.

One further lesson is to be gained from a perusal of the 1938 American highway accident statistics and that is the fact that the death and injury toll was nearly twice as great on Saturdays and Sundays than on other days of the week, doubtless due the inevitable increase in weekend traffic, especially in and near the larger centres of population, augmented undoubtedly by the care-free spirit of holiday crowds, coupled with the likelihood of a larger percentage inebriated to a greater or less degree.

Reform From Within

If this greater slaughter of the guilty and innocent alike is going to continue and to increase the time is going to come when it will deter many from seeking the pleasures of the open road.

What is going to be done about it? Strict regulations and their rigid enforcement undoubtedly have a beneficial effect, but it would appear that if conditions are to be improved and the highways rendered reasonably safe drivers must exercise more restraint and greater care. The reformation must come from within. That seems to be the most potent solution of a very serious problem.

Awarded Scholarships

James Colbert of Victoria, and Kenneth McCullum, of Saskatoon, participated in awards to Canadian students by Columbia University and the ship was ordered to stay in 1939-40. Colbert, student at the University of British Columbia, was awarded a resident scholarship in political science, and McCullum, graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, a resident scholarship in pure science. The scholarship was valued at \$500 each.

Designed First Hydroplane

Dr. Francis Alexander Barton, 78, designer of Britain's first airship and the world's first hydroplane, is dead. In 1892 Dr. Barton crossed the English Channel in a balloon, the first man to do so, to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII.

A bitter taste is given to gall by the presence of magnesium sulphate.

Only Wanted One

The bulge in the strange coat pocket looked like a gun. Filling Station Operator Arthur Peters of Rochester, N.Y., reluctantly handed over a roll of \$50 in small bills. The bandit peeled off a one-dollar bill, handed \$49 back and fled.

About one-third of the world's grain, worth \$600,000,000 a year, is made in the United States.

A man is like a tick. He can only go as far as his head will let him.

Crops On Arid Lands

Dry Farming Is Practised Where Annual Rainfall Is Light

Dry farming is the raising of crops on arid or semi-arid lands without irrigation. It consists of crop rotation, tilling in such manner as to make use of all available moisture, and raising drought-resistant plants.

Dry farming is usually practised where the annual rainfall is less than 10 inches, a condition, which makes special methods of moisture conservation necessary. Irrigation, or the artificial application of water to the land, is not part of dry farming.

"Dry farming has probably been practiced ever since the dawn of civilization in semi-arid regions of every continent in the world," says a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture. "Modern dry farming is simply applying modern scientific methods and implements to the ancient practice of coercing nature into producing large quantities of plants suitable for human food in semi-arid regions where under natural conditions only relatively small quantities of plants suitable for food for wild animals are produced. Conservation of the scanty rainfall for producing crops is the object sought. Crop rotation, tillage methods and the adoption of crop plants to semi-arid conditions are the means employed."

Bears Most Of Revenue

Canada Derives Large Sum From Income Tax Payments

Income tax payments furnished the largest single item of government revenues during the last fiscal year, as was revealed in Finance Minister Dunning's budget speech.

The total was \$142,025,000, the highest ever reported, and an increase of 18 per cent, over the previous year. Of this total \$85,185,000 was from the tax on corporation incomes, \$46,937,000 from individual incomes and \$9,903,000 from the five per cent tax on interest and dividends.

Second largest producer was the sales tax, which amounted to \$119,000,000, a decrease of 10 per cent compared with the previous year. Other excise taxes produced \$42,240,000, an increase of \$24,000,000. Excise duties, mainly on liquor and tobacco, remained practically unchanged at \$14,706,000.

Canada's Oil Production

Dominion Stands Fourth In Empire With Trinidad Holding First Place

Canada today stands fourth in production of oil in the British Empire, behind the United States, the Netherlands and Trinidad. The Alberta fields have been particularly significant, for this field is of vital importance to the Dominion.

The largest Empire producer, however, is still Trinidad, last year supplying 17,737,329 barrels, or 16.1 per cent, of the total. Burma added 7,557,000 barrels, or 15 per cent.

The Dominion's contribution was 6,944,039 barrels, or 13.8 per cent. Alberta, which, in 1936, was still to place the 1931 record of 1,405,190, has come up to the 6,000,000-barrel mark. Ontario last year added 168,000 barrels, New Brunswick 24,000 barrels and the Northwest Territories 10,000 barrels.

New Vitamin Treatment

Scientists Cope With Painful Type Of Facial Neuritis

Three California scientists reported discovery of a new vitamin treatment of an excruciatingly painful type of facial neuritis.

H. Boksook, M. V. Krenners and C. G. Wiggins, of the California institute of technology, presented suits of their experiments in a report to the National Academy of Sciences. The report offered hope of a strikingly effective treatment of the malady, called *ici douloureux*, without resort to surgery.

The condition produces periodic contortions of the facial muscles as the pain, as sharp as that of a dentist's drill striking, is renewed.

The California scientists said that they have found that large injections of vitamin B₁₂—the yeast vitamin—are effective in relieving it.

Idea About Eggs

London fogs may not be composed basically of dust particles, as is the common belief, suggests Professor R. Threlkington, Leeds University. He says the fog bases are salt and sulphuric acid.

Carrot seeds are no minute thing; 257,000 are required to weigh one pound.

Passes Experimental Stage

Farming Without Soil Now Being Taken Up Seriously

So far soil-less farming has been carried out largely on an experimental scale, but recently the passengers and crew of a trans-Pacific clipper plane dined on Wake Island on vegetables produced in ten days from trays filled only with water!

These trays yielded 33 pounds of tomatoes, 20 pounds of lettuce, 20 pounds of string beans, 15 pounds of squash and 44 pounds of corn. The diners declared that the vegetables tasted every bit as good as those grown in soil.

Wake Island should make an ideal place for soil-less farming, for although it has no soil it possesses a glorious tropical climate. An experimental station is being established there, and farming in tanks will be taken seriously—London Tit-Bits.

In Too Solid Stone

Floor Map In Washington Is Sadly Out Of Date

The story of the floor map in the Post Office Department Building in Washington is one of a wealth of sympathy from a mapmaker. A few years ago, when the \$20,000 map was revealed in the Post Office Department, the colors of the world, the map itself was a fairly recent and settled planet. But since then, the world has seemed to change so rapidly that the colors seemed established. Now the embarrased guardians of the map have to explain to visitors why the map is so out of date. Czechoslovakia and Albania are outlined in stone on the floor of the big foyer.

It would be easy, if expensive, to correct the map, but even corrections would be dangerous. Until somebody invents a way of making a loose-leaf stone floor map the Post Office Department will have to grin and bear it—New York Sun.

Enjoys Visits To England

Chief Justice Duff Has Great Love For Old Land

A Canadian to the core of him, one of the characteristics of Chief Justice Duff is his love for England. It is not a love for the England of battle, nor the English of Mr. Kipling's baroque world, but it is a passion rather for the England that has walked justly and loved mercy; the England that has given to the world a Milton and a Shakespeare and to humanity more of justice and freedom. Each year, or as often as duty calls or permits, he makes a pilgrimage to the Old Land, and then the historic spots of the island, hallowed ground and places known him as much as the courts of the King's justice—Ottawa Journal.

Old Chinese Custom

The Chinese have used hot towels, forerunners of the modern thermal bottle for hundreds of years. A porcelain tablet, enclosed within a heavily padded wickerwork suitcase, is kept ready for the use of travellers.

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SELECTED RECIPES

PAN-FRIED TOMATOES WITH

3 Shredded wheat biscuits
6 firm medium tomatoes (1½ lbs.)
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons medium-chilled white sauce
Peel and stem the tomatoes and cut in half. Dip each half in the flour, salt and pepper combination and dip in 4 tablespoons of the butter until coated. Fry in hot oil for 5 minutes. Meanwhile heat the Shredded Wheat Pancake Sauce. Turn the tomatoes over and dotted with the remaining butter. Moderate oven of 375 degrees F. for 10 min. Place the split biscuits on a hot platter and top with the sautéed tomato halves. Cover with sauce and serve at once. Serve six.

JELLY CREAM LAYERS

(Three egg whites)
2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1½ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or soft shortening
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 cup currant jelly
1½ teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 cup cream, whipped
Sift flour once, measure and baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly and sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake two glasses 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Split layers in half. To put cake together, spread cream jelly between split surfaces. Fold vanilla and sugar into whipped cream and spread between layers and on top of cake.

Bargain Money Avoysed

Will Wynne, proprietor of a Raleigh, N.C., radio shop, held a sale. Along with radio he placed ten \$1 bills in his shop window. Attached to the bills was a sign reading: "Original price, \$1; sale price, 25 cents." Only three persons took advantage of the opportunity to buy a dollar for 25 cents, he said.

A world's record of the kind was set when an English steel plant turned out tungst weighing 250 tons.

After Eighty Years

History Of British Columbia Within Span Of Life-Time

New Westminster is observing the 80th anniversary of the arrival in British Columbia, of the Royal Engineers detachment, which came on the first steamer to the province, after so long a space, as the party who arrived on that ship are now in their eighties and nineties. Practically the whole history of the development of the province lies within the life-time of these men.

The Royal Engineers, who were despatched to British Columbia, when the Mainland colony was established, were intended by the patron, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, to do various things. They were to undertake development work and they did, running surveys, clearing land, building roads, erecting buildings. They were to act as a defence and police force. They were intended to form a nucleus of population in the infant colony, and their descendants are all about us today—Vancouver Province.

Seldom Gives Interviews

Governor Of Bank Of England Keeps "Mystery Man" Of Finance, Montagu Norman, Governor Of The Bank Of England, Is Apparently Less shy Of publicity than he used to be. Whereas, in the past, he has often dined reporters in almost Garbo like manner, he is now prepared to let his voice be heard by the multitude. Recently he gave a wireless talk to the Empire. His subject, naturally, concerned the work of the Bank of England. On his travels, Mr. Norman sometimes conceals his identity under the title of "Professor Clarence Skinner," and he seldom gives interviews.

The White Potato

When the Spaniards first introduced the white potato into Europe in the early 16th century, people were prejudiced against it, believing that it was the original fruit that Eve nibbled in the Garden of Eden.

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Saturday was a real hot day and at midnight a dust storm blew up which was a peach. So last was the dust that at times one could not see across the street.

For the Royal Visit, airmen of Edmonton will perform in a series of formation, single file, at 2, 4, 8 and passenger flights. An org. visiting school children especially, this will provide one of the most exciting aspects of the occasion.

Max Yates who is attending the university at Edmonton, studying medicine, has returned home for the holidays.

Civil servants, who have been accepting 25 per cent of their salaries in the form of treasury vouchers under the terms of an agreement between their association and the government, will continue to accept this form of credit for a further period of months, they decided last week. The present agreement does not expire for another month.

Alberta's seven holders of the Empire's greatest honor for valor in action—the Victoria Cross—will be presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen during the Royal Visit to Edmonton. Presentation will take place in the Legislative buildings. There Sergeant Alex Brecken, Elmore; Private J. C. "Chap" Kerr, Spirit River; Lieut.-Col. F. M. W. Harvey, Calgary; Private C. J. Kinross, Lethbridge; Brigadier G. R. Pearson, O.C. Military District 13, Calgary; Major H. Strachan, Calgary and Sgt. R. L. Zengle, Rocky Mountain House will occupy a position unique in the annals of the province.

Saturday night the Strathmore and Gleichen bands combined and entertained the Gleichen folks for an hour or more. The band played in the bandstand adjoining the Community Hall.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE
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"If we (the railways) are to have profit, then the farmers must sell wheat and buy other goods as well. Unless the price of what the farmer produces is going to rise very rapidly the rest of us will have to set our minds very seriously to reducing the price of what he buys."

This was the comment made recently at a public meeting at Montreal by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railways. Sir Edward's conclusions will meet with the hearty approval of the farmers of Western Canada, for as the Scarle Index has been showing every month for years past, the high cost of the things our farmers must buy for living and production has become an unsupportable burden.

The easiest way, I believe, to reduce the cost of things farmers have to buy is by lowering Canadian tariffs. Present high tariffs raise the cost of production, and so make it difficult for our farmers to compete on world's markets with other wheat exporting countries. Tariffs seriously curtail foreign markets for wheat, and so build up surpluses which in turn lower prices.

And now events show that high tariffs are the prime cause of the present probability of war.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Russian winter grains in none too favorable condition. Several Argentine wheat cargoes diverted to Spain. British government formulae schemes whereby bakers increase flour reserves. Opening of Great Lakes navigation delayed. Conditions less favorable in the U.S. winter wheat belt. Flour shortage in Manchuria.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Subsoil moisture abundant and conditions favor seedling in Argentina. Excellent Italian wheat crop prospects. U. S. wheat stocks largest for many years at this time. Argentine grain board continues to press wheat offers on European markets. South African corn estimate larger than last season.

The fact of being alive is a dangerous business is proved beyond all doubt. Over the six listeners in are warned of what will happen if they don't use ro-and-so's germ killer. The advertising columns of publications point out such perils of passing up such a potion. But a bacteriologist must be given the palm for cautioning the world that worst has not been told. Analyzing a mud pie with which his small son has been playing, he is reported to have discovered that this time honored infantile pastime is

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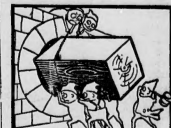
Investigation of that apparently innocent make-believe confection, he declares, yielded the following alarming result: in the number of germs present: diphtheria 1,800,000, measles 2,400,000, smallpox 900,000, lockjaw 3,600,000, dysentery 900,000 pneumonia 500,000, tuberculosis 600,000. As nothing appears to have happened to the child, it looks as though those germs must have had a yellow streak or have been too proud to fight. For 11,000,000 bacilli to sit idly back and let a little boy poke them in the ribs so to speak, without any retaliation, argues for their cowardice or weakness on their part. Or perhaps they were on a five day schedule and all this happened on their day off. Or again may it not be that the worst germs that moderns encounter are those of fear broadcast in commercial interviews and advertising? Radicals and picture shows have largely relegated the making of mud pies into a thing of the dim and misty past.

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past in this age of progressive and precocious infants, but who shall say that some of their aspects are not perhaps more harmful than all the germs the bacteriologist's lens disclosed, which seem to have been so harmless.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS

All property owners and tenants are requested to clean away all tin cans, ashes and rubbish from the lanes and rear of their properties by the 20th day of May, 1939.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



GRASSHOPPERS

Farmers in municipalities within the grasshopper infested areas are required to comply with the Provincial Agricultural Pests Act in control of grasshoppers.

Municipalities or municipalities wishing to hold public meetings, or wishing information, communicate with the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

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